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| Application Number     | 10/791,310                |
| Filing Date            | 03-01-2004                |
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| Title                  | Food Comp. Waterleaf      |
| Art Unit               | 1655                      |
| Examiner Name          | Susan B. McCormick-Ewoldt |
| Attorney Docket Number | 2004-01                   |

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*Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)***SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

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|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Signature         | <i>Edith Ifeyinwa Ezekwe</i> | Date      | <i>2/14/06</i> |
| Name              | Edith Ifeyinwa Ezekwe        | Telephone | (601) 877-3949 |
| Title and Company | Alcorn State University      |           |                |

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

 \*Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITYApplication No./Patent No./Control No.: 10/791,310 Filed/Issue Date: 03-01-2004

Entitled:

FOOD COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING WATERLEAF LEAVES AND METHODS OF USING THEREOF

ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY, a UNIVERSITY  
 (Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee: corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1.  the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2.  an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest  
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A.  An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or a true copy of the original assignment is attached.

OR

B.  A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

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Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Clinton Bristow Jr.

Signature

2/14/06

Date

CLINTON BRISTOW, JR.

(601) 877-6111

Printed or Typed Name

Telephone Number

PRESIDENT, ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY

Title

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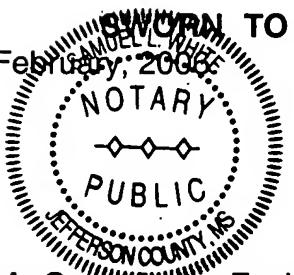
**STATEMENT OF EDITH IFEYINWA EZEKWE**

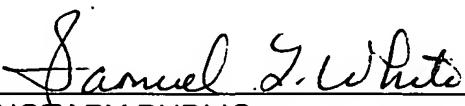
**PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME** the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, Edith Ifeyinwa Ezekwe, who, being by me first sworn, stated and deposed as follows:

1. My name is Edith Ifeyinwa Ezekwe. My address is 123 Brookwood Drive, Vicksburg, Mississippi 39183.
2. I am an inventor of the invention entitled "Food Compositions Comprising Waterleaf Leaves and Methods of Using Thereof" corresponding to application for patent Serial No. 10/791,310.
3. My name was omitted from the original of the referenced application for patent. The omission of my name from the application was not intentional.
4. The error in inventorship that occurred in the referenced application for patent occurred without deceptive intent on my part or on any other individual's part.
5. I have no financial interest in the referenced application for patent.

**AND FURTHER** Affiant sayeth not.

  
EDITH IFEYINWA EZEKWE

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006  
  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
JEFFERSON COUNTY, MS

  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission Expires:

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AT LARGE  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Nov 6, 2009  
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## **ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, I,

Edith Ifeyinwa Ezekwe, 123 Brookwood Drive, Vicksburg, MS 39183 USA,

respectively and hereinafter referred to as one of the applicants, have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

Food Compositions Comprising Waterleaf Leaves and Methods of Using Thereof

for which an application for Letters Patent has been executed:

Application No. 10/791,310 filed March 1, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Alcorn State University (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), having a mailing address and a business address at:

Alcorn State University  
Swine Development Center  
1000 ASU Drive #1374  
Alcorn State, MS 39096

is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right in and to said Invention and said application and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries; and

WHEREAS,

Michael Obi Ezekwe, 123 Brookwood Drive, Vicksburg, MS 39183 USA,  
Samuel Ayuk Besong, 359 Mimosa Avenue, Dover, DE 19904 USA, and  
Patrick Emeka Igbokwe, 209 Kendra Drive, Vicksburg, MS 39180 USA,

previously executed an assignment of their entire right, title, and interest in and to said Invention and said application and their entire right, title, and interest in and to all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor to Alcorn State University;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable

consideration, I, one of the applicants, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right in and to the said Invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, substitutions, renewals, and reissues thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of my entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE and said ASSIGNEE's successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this Assignment and sale not been made.

I hereby covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

Further, I agree that I will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or said ASSIGNEE's representatives any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding; sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal, and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, and said ASSIGNEE's successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said Invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries.

The undersigned hereby grants the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Mississippi the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment has been executed by each of the undersigned individuals on the date appearing by such individual's signature:

Edith Ifeyinwa Ezekwe  
Edith Ifeyinwa Ezekwe (Inventor)

DATE: 2/14/06, 2006

State of Mississippi  
County of Claiborne

Before me personally appeared said Edith Ifeyinwa Ezekwe, who acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be her free act and deed and also represented that she is authorized to execute this Assignment.

Date: 02/14/06

Samuel L. White  
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

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